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*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicant: Ping HUANG et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 43 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: